

ONE YEAR SERVICE PINS PRESENTED TO 29 WOMEN

## Volunteers for Children Inc. Celebrate 2nd Anniversary



Volunteers For Children Inc.

The second anniversary of the Volunteers for Children, Inc., was celebrated Thursday afternoon with a party at Harbor General hospital, at which time those who have done so much to help the Volunteers achieve their aim of giving the hospitalized children the love, laughter, and beauty of childhood were invited to attend.

Before a table decorated with trailing ivy, pink and white sweet peas and carnations, and cakes made in the initials V. F. C., the highlight of the party took place with Dr. Kenneth Zykes, M.D., head pediatrician, presenting one-year service pins to 29 women. As the children looked on their "pink ladies" received the pins designed by Mrs. Louis deBottari.

Although the Volunteers for Children, Inc., asked for no credit or reward for their reward is the good feeling that comes from seeing a child smile with happiness, the organization presents these pins as its way of expressing their thanks to the women for a good job well done.

After the inspirational talk given by Rev. J. J. Penner, Mrs. Donald Smith, presiding officer, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Frances Scott, director of

nurses. Mrs. Scott spoke on the accomplishments of the Volunteers for Children and expressed the hospital's thanks.

Lyle Bain of the Automatic Printing Co., was given an honorary membership in gratitude for the many things he has done for the group. Scrolls of commendation were presented to the Torrance Kiwanis club; the Gardena Kiwanis club; the North American DO club; and the North American Welders union for their contributions to aid the Volunteers for Children's program.

Mrs. Smith extended the organization's deep appreciation for the unflinching help and cooperation to A. L. Thomas, hospital administrator; Dr. L. A. West, medical director; and Mrs. E. G. McAllister, co-ordinator of Volunteer Services. Mrs. Louis deBottari was the

chairman of the party and Mrs. Herman Weston was co-chairman.

Those receiving pins from Torrance were Mmes. Joseph Dock, Louis deBottari, William Forest, Robert Reid, James Potter, Ralph Robertson, Escoc Sims, Roy Jackson, Maurice Tyner, and Thomas Bardeen.

Serving on the various committees to make the affair a success were the following chairmen: Mrs. Joseph Dock, publicity; Mmes. Escoc Sims, William Brown, Walter West and John Lindsay, arrangements for the cake; Mmes. James Cassell, William Forest, James Potter, James Rice, Don Duvilier, and Lois Gauthy, coffee pouring; Mmes. Louis Hahne, Holly Edwards and Owen Sloane, invitations.

Also Mmes. Abraham Luboff, Alver Johnson and John Murphy, decorations; Mrs. Angelo Peters, guest book; Mmes. William Madsen, Dean Madsen, Helen Galvan, William Brandenberg and Ralph Robertson, general chairmen; and Mrs. Virginia Morgan brought the children in.

### Council To Meet Tomorrow

The first fall meeting of the Gardena - Wilmington Council PTA will be held at 10 a.m., September 27 at the Western club cafe, 15516 So. Western ave., with Mrs. C. N. Peterson, president, presiding.

Principal speaker will be Mrs. Steve Byers, past Tenth District magazine chairman. Topic of Mrs. Byers' speech will be "Begin Today to Meet Our Challenge." Also on the program will be a skit, featuring the Parent Teacher magazine.

Luncheon will follow the general meeting, with 156th Street school and Chapman ave. School serving as co-hostesses.

### NEIGHBORS SET DANCE

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held a card party recently. Games were played and prizes were provided by Neighbor Margaret Stevens and her committee.

The district picnic held recently at Torrance park was such a success that plans to make this an annual affair were made by the 100 members attending. Usual picnic games were played and the children were given prizes for their skill.

A group of Torrance members attended a Friendship Night of the San Pedro Camp. Members also attended a special meeting in Gardena.

The Camp will initiate a class of new members on October 1. It was agreed to hold a Halloween Dance on October 5 for members and their friends with a pot luck dinner preceding the dance.

### FATHER-SON BASEBALL GAME SET

A baseball game that should bring all Perry parson's "a-running" is the Father and Son Baseball Game that will be held this Saturday, September 28, at Perry school playground.

The contest will begin at 12:30 p.m. with hot dogs and soda pop and other refreshments being sold during the game. The refreshments are being donated by Perry school parents.

There will be three groups of

## Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

**TIME FOR FUN**  
Fun time is here . . . time for festivities and fancy furbelows! To speak simply . . . the social season is swinging and the Holidays almost upon us! Bright reminder of gay party times came at a Fashion Show I commented a few nights ago. Table decorations by skilled members of the Torrance Catholic Women's Guild centered on the Holiday theme. All the holidays were represented in cleverly made table centerpieces . . . Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and even New Year's! Reminded us charmingly that the time is near . . . time to buy that one glamorous cocktail or dance dress that can so lighten a woman's heart and brighten a man's eye.

Your columnist belongs to the school of not spending too much money on cocktail clothes. This is one area where lots of good taste wisely applied is better than lots of good money badly spent! Choices this year are truly better than ever, variety is greater in color and line, skirts are not so wide, softer, more graceful. For the girl who loves a smooth line but finds a sheath dress too confining for dancing, there are many, many gorgeous gowns in the new bell-shaped skirts. It's a wonderful shape for young and not so young! Examples: Some of the delightful styles spotted personally at the Los Angeles manufacturer, "Miss Elliette". There really is a Miss Elliette . . . or rather Mrs. This tiny, almost exotically dark, fabulously talented young woman is already mother of two small children and well on her way to her third. Hardly stopping for breath between babies she turns out breathtakingly feminine "after 5" clothes of great perfection and taste.

Pictured is a handsome, bell shaped dance and cocktail dress. Fully lined and petticoated, prettily bowed at bodice and skirt, it's made of rayon peau de soie in a vibrant Kelly green. BaBeK zipper gives easy fit to the molded waist; deep bateau neckline



is revealing yet comfortable because of clever cut of the straps. Add new long, long white gloves (some of the loveliest are in pure cotton or nylon, and well priced) and step out like a princess for almost pin money!

#### FASHION FORECAST

Prediction that's already coming true . . . and good news it is for some of us . . . the return to strong favor of the "cover up" yet dressy dress! For the gal who doesn't enjoy baring her shoulders to the chill evening winds . . . the same designer mentioned above has some exquisite after dark clothes that are more demure yet equally festive.

Spotted a mouth-watting honey beige jersey (watch that jersey . . . it turns up everywhere!). Also bell shaped, (kept firmly so by its own carefully cut pelon lining) it's an artfully shaped double breasted coat dress . . . easiest style to get on, off, or wear! The magic of dyed-to-match beige satin makes the graceful shawl collar, double rows of buttons, and belt. The lady-like look is complete . . . especially if you dye satin sandals or pumps to match.

#### MAUDE'S MUSINGS

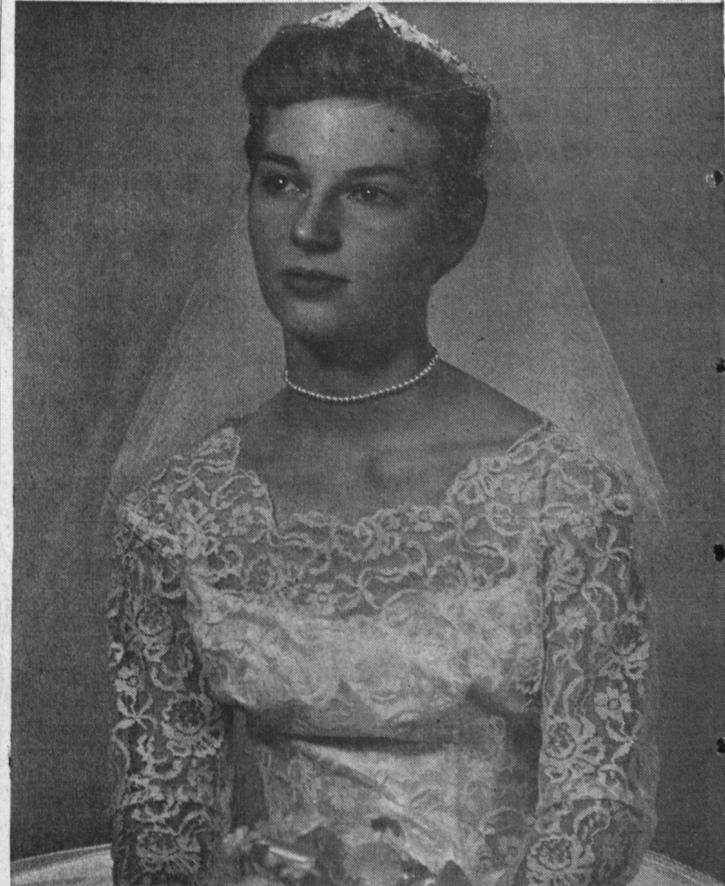
I've trotted to dozens of fashion shows, scores of manufacturers' show-rooms, grosses of local shops . . . and come up with the conclusion that black was never so pretty! True . . . rich, vital colors are being used more than ever this fall . . . but if you want to look like money in the bank . . . grab at least one black outfit. Best of all, get yourself a dress and jacket costume, with a bare-top, sheath dress and a cover up jacket to take you happily through day and evening. The costume look is the complete look. Add fur muff or bag (real or fake), or a smashingly bright hat, and you'll have the sum total of true glamour!

#### QUOTABLE NOTABLES

"The fair Flora looked up with a pitiful air, And answered quite promptly, 'Why Harry, 'mon cher, I should like above all things to go with you there, But really and truly . . . I've nothing to wear!'"  
Sound familiar, Ladies . . . Gentlemen? It was written exactly one hundred years ago, in 1857, by William Allen Butler. Obviously, times change, styles change, but people . . . they're wonderful!

## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor



Married in Candlelight Service

### Bratton Anderson Married In First Baptist Church

The First Baptist church was the setting for the impressive candlelight service that united in marriage Marva Lynette Bratton, daughter of Mrs. Vida Bratton, 22105 S. Normandie ave., and Jerry Robert Anderson, on September 19, at 7 p.m.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Mrs. Lois Fryer, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Rev. Nathan H. Bond officiated at the double ring service and the bride was given in marriage by Leonard Stevens.

For her wedding she wore a gown of Chantilly lace over satin, the bodice had a scalloped neckline and long sleeves. Yards and yards of ruffled net formed a bell shaped skirt that reached the floor in a chapel train effect.

A short illusion veil was held in place by a scalloped head piece of lace and embroidered with pearls and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Her only attendant was Janice Roberson who wore a gown

of mint green silk and carried a cascade of matching carnations.

Carl Tock attended the groom, and ushers were Bob Boyd and Tony Fair. A reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Torrance High school and the groom went to school in Rapid City, S. D., and is with the Marine Corp, stationed at 29 Palms.

### Association Will Meet October 1

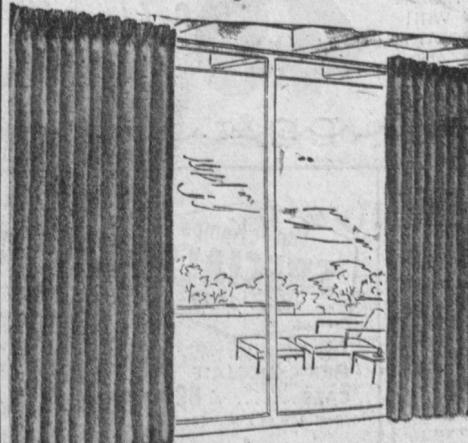
The monthly meeting of the South West Park Civic association will be resumed starting October 1, at the Carle Steele school on Inglewood ave., at 8 p.m.

The purpose of the association is to secure civic improvements, street lights, stop signs, parks or any improvement for the community.

Adult and teen age dances and parties are a part of the social side of the association.

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baseball games going on at different diamonds. A show with in itself will be the Mother's umpiring. Joe Grontham will be the umpire-in-chief.  
Mr. William Holt, chairman of planning this year's game is giving a permanent trophy which will be inscribed each year with the winner's name. This trophy will be maintained on display at Perry school.

### Past Officer Given Honor

Mary Koshak, a member and past officer of the Torrance chapter of the Women of the Moose, has been honored with the order of Star Recorder, pre-

### Card Party Cancelled By Altar Society

The altar society card party, with the guild of Our Lady of Fatima in charge, will be canceled for this Thursday night, Sept. 26.

Instead St. Margaret Mary church, Lomita, will hold the annual bazaar on the school grounds, adjoining the church, Saturday and Sunday Sept. 28, and 29 from noon to 10 p.m.

The guilds of the altar society, the Holy Name society, the Children of Mary, and the junior Holy Name society, as well as many individual members of the congregation are making every effort to make this annual affair a success.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, a pit barbecued beef dinner will be served from noon till 7 p.m. The public is invited.

### New Sorority Holds Meeting

Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Blanche Wright, 527 Standard st., El Segundo, on September 18.

As a new Exemplar Chapter just starting in the South Bay Area, all members are pleased that the ways and means project of clown pajama bags being made by the members promises to supply funds for philanthropic work for local and national groups.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting program on "Conversation" was presented by Louise Andress.

Members attending included: Mmes. John Fisher, John Wise, William Raines, Richard Evans, Carl Andress, Raymond Millhouse, William Crowe, Mrs. Mary Waters, Miss Blanche Wright and Mrs. M. Stine, a visitor.